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Bunkers International launches new gasoil barge in Colombia.

High-speed dedicated gasoil barge will serve ports on Colombia's east coast.

Orlando – March 11, 2009 – Bunkers International Corp (www.bunkersinternational.com), the leading independent marine fuel supplier in Colombia, in collaboration with its joint venture partner, Vanoil S.A., has launched a new barge the “Opita” into gasoil service in Colombia. The Opita is a dedicated gasoil barge with 1300 mts capacity capable of pumping 300-400 tons per hour, the fastest pump rate of any MGO barge in Colombia.

“We are excited about the launch of the Opita”, said John Canal, President of Bunkers International. “We now have a barge that is capable of pumping 1000 mts of MGO to a ship in just a few hours. Prior to the launch of the Opita, this kind of operation would have take 10-15 hours with the other barges available in Colombia. We have also expanded many of our IFO barges to carry 200-300 mts of MGO, eliminating the need for two-barge deliveries.”

Customers can take advantage of the very competitive MGO prices available from Bunkers International in Colombia, and get their fuel delivered by a world-class barge. All MGO products sold by Bunkers International in Colombia are fully certified by the state run refinery and meet all ISO designated specifications with sulfur levels below 0.5%, typically 0.3 – 0.4%.

The Opita will serve Cartagena port and surrounding areas and complements the existing fleet of IFO barges operated by the joint venture. The Opita is in full operation and the company is now accepting inquiries for gasoil.

Customers with inquiries for any ports in Colombia can contact the company's headquarters in Orlando Florida or call any of the global sales offices. Contact details for the company can be found on the Bunkers International website at www.bunkersinternational.com.

Bunkers International has been expanding operations globally since 2000, creating new operations in Colombia, the UK, Singapore, Turkey, New York, and South Africa. The company has significantly increased its trading division, helping drive a seven-fold increase in revenue in the past five years. With strong capitalization, a global customer base of thousands of ship operators, and supply operations on both coasts of Colombia, Bunkers International is well positioned to serve the South American market and beyond.



About Bunkers International

Founded in 1995, Bunkers International is a leader in the marine fuel industry, providing trading, physical supply, and brokering services to ship operators around the world. Bunkers International, along with its subsidiaries and strategic agencies, employs more than 70 bunkering professionals who provide a range of bunkering services from our offices in the United States, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Turkey, and South Africa. Since inception, the company has serviced several thousand customers, providing tens of thousands of ships with millions of tons of fuel.

In 2000, Bunkers International established a joint venture in Colombia with Vanoil, S.A., called BunkersOil Colombia. Through this joint venture Bunkers International has grown to become the largest marine fuel supplier in Colombia.

Bunkers International is a privately held U.S. corporation headquartered in Orlando, Florida. For more information, visit the Bunkers International corporate website at www.bunkersinternational.com.

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